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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
NUCLEAR SAFEGUARD REQUIREMENTS

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1. V. SHANKAR TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON THAT THIS IDEA IS NOW IN
THE DRAFT OF A LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER THAT IS ON PM DESAI'S
DESK FOR APPROVAL. APPARENTLY THE NOTION IS TO BE BROACHED IN
BROAD, GENERAL TERMS, WITH THE DIFFICULT OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS
TO BE WORKED OUT LATER AND COOPERATIVELY IF THE PRESIDENT APPROVES
DESAI'S SUGGESTION IN PRINCIPLE. (COMMENT: MY AND SIR JOHN
THOMSON'S EARLIER ADVICES TO SHANKAR ON THE NEED FOR A CLEARER AND
FULLER DEFINITION OF BOTH ENDS AND MEANS APPARENTLY CARRIED
LITTLE WEIGHT.)

2. SHANKAR ALSO TOLD ME THAT HE CONTINUES TO HOPE THAT
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THEY CAN COME AROUND TO A POSITION THAT MAY SATISFY US. HE
SAID HE WANTED THE JUDGMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT, HIGH-LEVEL PANEL
OF SCIENTISTS TO BALANCE AGAINST SOME OF THE ADVICE THE GOI IS
GETTING FROM ITS SCIENTISTS. HE THOUGHT THE FACT THAT THE PRO-
POSED COMMITTEE WOULD RESULT FROM AN INDIAN INITIATIVE WOULD MEAN
THAT NO ONE COULD SAY ITS RESULTS WERE BEING IMPOSED ON INDIA
BY EXTERNAL PARTIES AND THAT THIS WOULD AID PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF

WHATEVER IT RECOMMENDED. FINALLY, HE REPEATED THE DESIRABILITY OF
SOMEHOW GETTING AWAY FROM THE TERM "FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS",
DESCRIBING IT THIS TIME AS HAVING TAKEN ON
"AN UNPLEASANT ODOR" IN INDIA
GOHEEN

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